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## BITUMINOUS

### Coal Producing Companies Will Be Gathered Into a Trust,

It Is Claimed, Similar to the United States Steel Corporation, and With Enormous Capitalization.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., July 1.—The Leader says: Before the first of September all of the big companies producing bituminous coal will have been gathered into one organization similar to the U. S. Steel Corporation. The capitalization will be enormous, probably second only to that of the big steel trust.

As an auxiliary to this movement, being carried on by the promoters of one of the constituent companies of a greater organization, a complete pool of all retail soft coal interests in Cleveland will be effected within the next ten days, for which preliminary steps have been taken.

Work upon the big coal trust has been under way for some time. J. P. Morgan first started in with his coal combinations three years ago, making the first movement along the line of controlling the products of the Ohio and West Virginia fields. At that time he obtained complete control of the mining property in the Hocking and Shawnee valleys.

The proceedings in the present combination are similar to those displayed in the formation of the steel trust.

One year ago all of the coal properties in the Pittsburgh district, which ship coal to the lakes, were collected into one organization known as the Pittsburgh Coal Co. About that time the same interests which ship coal from that territory down the Ohio river formed the Monongahela Coal Co., each being a combination of smaller companies, making an organization of considerable importance.

The desire to control other territory

in this fashion, that the larger companies might be easily handled by Morgan, has led to the selection in certain sections of confidential agents. As an outgrowth of this policy an organization was completed in Chicago ten days ago known as the Illinois Coal Co., which owns two-thirds of all coal land in Illinois and western Indiana. About the same time it became generally known that M. A. Hanna and others in this territory had about completed the absorption of most of the coal properties in the Massillon district. This is expected to be completed in the next ten days.

The West Virginia coal production is virtually owned by one company, the Fairmont Coal Company, which in turn is the property of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. The other interests in the territory are allowed by the Norfolk and Western R. R., the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R., or the Pennsylvania R. R., all of which, with the Baltimore and Ohio, now form practically one big railroad organization. Now the Illinois Coal Co., the Pittsburgh Coal Co., the Monongahela Coal Co., the Fairmont Coal Co., the Hocking Coal Co. and the Massillon Coal Co. are to be collected into one organization.

The name of it has not been selected. All of these will be operated from one general office with, however, auxiliary offices in the immediate vicinity of the property and with one general lake shipping office in Cleveland. In this combination it is said that the Pittsburgh Coal Co. shall be the central figure around which the others are grouped.

## CONSTITUTION

### Defeated the Columbia in a Contest Close and Exciting.

By Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., July 1.—The Constitution was defeated by the Columbia today by 48 seconds in the first real race in which the new Herreshoff yacht has participated.

Although the contest from start to finish was close and at times exciting, in the opinion of a majority of yachtsmen in Newport, the Constitution lost through misfortune. However, the result of today's contest is far from conclusive and there is still much to be decided as to the relative merits of the two racers.

The mishap to the new boat came an hour after the start. While the boats were on the second long tack to windward the crew of the jib of the new bow was carried away and for some 10 minutes she was without the use of that sail. This accident set the Constitution back practically a mile, but

in spite of it she was able to get within two minutes of Columbia at the turn and cut this lead down more than half on the run home. Some of this gain, undoubtedly is due to the fact that she came up in the better wind.

The Columbia did not escape without accident, too, for immediately after crossing the finish line in jibing over the big mainsail her main boom buckled and she had to be towed to the city. It will be necessary to sling a new spar before the Columbia can race again, but it is said it will be placed for a race Wednesday.

The event of today was the first of a series of special races arranged by the New York Yacht Club for the purpose of bringing the two yachts together. The course is fifteen miles dead to windward and back again. Times at the finish: Columbia, 2:32:38; Constitution, 2:33:29.

### Sid Cole's Trial for Murder Has Commenced.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 1.—The trial of Sidney Cole for the killing of Wm. Terry, carpenter of the Keystone State, was begun today at Criminal Court.

The case was called at 10 o'clock and both sides announced themselves ready. The prisoner is represented by attorneys Hiteshaw, Via and Schade while C. T. Caldwell is assisting Prosecutor Moss.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting a jury. The regular venire was exhausted and at noon twelve extra jurors were summoned. It was late this afternoon when the jury was finally secured and the attorneys began the opening statements in the case. Both sides are prepared for a bitter fight and the trial promises to be an interesting one.

## PURSE

### Taken by Pickpockets at Blennerhassett.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 1.—R. L. Kidner, a well known traveling man who makes his headquarters at the Jackson hotel, was relieved of his pocket book containing \$26 and \$150 worth of notes while attending the concert at the island Sunday afternoon. Two men, both local characters and well known to the police, divided the contents of the pocket book and the officers are on their trail.

The parties implicated in the robbery are Kirk Piersol, a colored man

and a fakir who has been hanging around one of the saloons here for some time. They were seen after the robbery in the undergrowth near the river bank, dividing the contents of the purse. Two young boys watched them while this was going on, and after they heard of the robbery reported what they had seen. The book was in a hip pocket and as Mr. Kidner was wearing no coat it was an easy theft. Miss Kate Worman saw one of the men slip the book from the pocket and he and his companion went to the river bank. For some reason or other Miss Worman did not report what she had seen until late in the evening. The book and notes were found in the underbrush and returned to the owner. The officers trailed them all evening after their return from the island and finally officers Williams and Pickering located them in a skiff near the pump station. The men saw they were discovered and left for the Ohio side.

## FIVE

### Deaths From Heat in Cincinnati, Monday.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., July 1.—The spell of torrid heat which has held away here during the past week was broken this evening by a squall. The storm came suddenly from the southeast and for a time the wind blew sixty miles an hour. This was followed by a thunderstorm and the thermometer dropped to 75.

The storm played havoc with telephone and telegraph wires, especially in the suburban districts.

The maximum temperature today was 96 at the Government observation station and 99 on the street. Five deaths from heat today were as follows: John Stoffer, Joseph Fuze, Michael Gibben, George Ehrlich and Michael DeLoughy, making 17 in all since the hot spell began a week ago. There were numerous prostrations during the day and about 12 are now at the city hospital in a serious condition.

## REMAINS

### Of Former Governor Pingree Arrived.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 1.—The remains of former Governor Pingree, of Michigan, arrived today on the steamship Zealandia. With the body came Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., who accompanied his father to England.

The body will be taken from the ship tomorrow and removed to an undertaker's shop until arrangements are made to ship it to Detroit.

Frank S. Pingree, brother of the late Governor Pingree, Mayor Maybury, of Detroit and R. G. Solomon, of Newark, representing the Leather Dealers' committee, were at the dock to meet the Zealandia.

## DERRICK AND DRILL.

### Movements in the Oil Fields, Both Local and General.

Tionia	.....	\$1.20
Pennsylvania	.....	1.05
Corning	.....	.88
Newcastle	.....	.80
North Lima	.....	.79
South Lima	.....	.74
Indiana	.....	.74
Somerset	.....	.74

## CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Chesterhill, O., July 1.—J. A. Henne & Co.'s No. 4 B. Yarnell is good for three barrels.

Wheeler Co.'s No. 7 Jos. Yarnell will make five barrels.

The same company's No. 8 has its rig up.

Ellis Bros. & Co.'s No. 7 Ellhu Palmer is drilling.

T. H. Davis & Co.'s No. 5 B. M. Russell will make three barrels.

The same company's No. 6 is drilling.

## PETROLEUM FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Petroleum, W. Va., July 1.—Stiles Bros.' No. 18 Volcanic Coal and Ore Co. is drilling with a machine, at 150 feet.

## MARIETTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Marietta, O., July 1.—The Lockwood

Oil Co. has started to drill No. 18 A. N. Pugh.

The Cory Oil Co. has commenced to drill its No. 3 David Miller.

The Five Bros. Oil Co.'s No. 4 is completed and is dry.

The Cline Oil Co.'s No. 4 Jesse A. Pugh being dry in the Cow Run sand, was drilled to the Macksburg 800 foot and they got about a five barrel well.

## McFARLAN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

McFarlan, W. Va., July 1.—In Calhoun county are the following locations:

G. L. Corbett's No. 1 J. H. Wilson. Federal Oil Co.'s No. 1 A. Hardman. Miller & Sibley's No. 1 F. Norman is drilling at 300 feet.

On the Smith Fork of Hughes river Murphy district, the Southern Oil Co.'s No. 1 A. W. Lemmon has collapsed its 8 1/4 casing and they are fishing 900 feet.

## CORNING FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Corning, O., July 1.—The National Oil Co.'s No. 7 was shot yesterday and will make five barrels.

## HEBRON FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Hebron, W. Va., July 1.—J. B. Alken's No. 2 J. M. McKinney is through the Keener and is dry. They are still drilling in the Injun.

## THE HEAT

### Gets in its Awful Work in New York City.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 1.—Today was the hottest July 1 on record. At 3:10 p. m. the thermometer at the weather office reached 98 degrees, one degree hotter than yesterday. After 3:10 p. m. a decline began and continued until 9 p. m., when the thermometer registered 92.

The suffering in the city, particularly in the crowded tenement house district, was most intense today.

As the day grew, the deaths and prostrations increased, although provision was made in all hospitals, authorities were scarcely able to cope with the great tax on their resources.

Up to 10 o'clock tonight there were reported 38 deaths and 106 prostrations from the heat, and the number was being swelled hourly. This covers a period from 2 o'clock a. m. and only for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

There were so many ambulance calls that the police were called on to supply patrol wagons and every ambulance did double duty in responding to calls.

Many patients were carried to hospitals in cabs and carriages. Several went to Bellevue and Harlem hospitals in moving vans. The prevalence of grip among horses in the city also tended to mitigate against effective work. In many cases horses had to be obtained from contractors to draw patrol wagons and ambulances. Many thermometers in the streets registered 108 at 3:10.

## CHECK

### For Fifty Million Dollars From "a Friend."

By Associated Press.

Oberlin, O., July 1.—President Barrows announced today the receipt of a check for \$50,000, from "a friend" in New England, toward the completion of the half million dollars Rockefeller endowment fund for Oberlin College. It is necessary yet to secure \$150,000 to secure Rockefeller's conditional gift of \$200,000.

## Western Races.

By Associated Press.

Pekin, Ill., July 1.—Pekin opens the Western circuit tomorrow with four days racing and purses aggregating \$6000. Among the entries are some of the speediest racers in the west.

## Steel Mills Will Start.

By Associated Press.

Youngstown, O., July 1.—General Manager Taylor, of the Republic Steel and Iron Co., today gave orders to have the fires in all local mills controlled by the company lighted next Sunday night.

## FAST DRIVING

### And Obstructions in the Street Caused an Accident

That Will Probably Prove Fatal to Harry Campbell and of Serious Injury to Two Young Ladies.

A serious and perhaps fatal accident occurred on Front street Monday evening in front of the residence of Clayton Harper. The cause of the accident is twofold—fast driving and neglect to remove obstructions from the street or to leave a light burning to warn drivers.

Mr. Harry Campbell, of Rochester, Pa., whose Marietta address is Hart street, was out driving with Miss Matilda Wirth, of 619 Sixth street, and Miss Lydia Porter, of Sitka, O., whose Marietta address is 422 Fifth street.

They were driving very rapidly and were passing a brewery wagon when the horse ran into a large cinder pile, and stumbling fell upon a pile of sand lying close to the cinders. The sudden stopping of the horse, together with the tilting of the buggy, threw the occupants violently into the street.

When the spectators arrived, Mr. Campbell was found to be seriously injured having received a blow at the

base of the brain, from the effects of which he was bleeding from his left ear. He did not seem to feel pain while Drs. Ballard and McKim sewed up the gash in his head, yet he seems to have known enough to talk rationally. His recovery is doubtful.

Miss Wirth was knocked senseless, receiving a scalp wound in the back of the head. She is not seriously injured and will probably recover with nothing worse than the slight inconvenience which will be caused by the wound.

Miss Porter escaped with but a few scratches and a bruised arm. The nervous shock she received caused her to faint while the others were being cared for.

The young gentleman is said to have had tickets in his pocket to go to his home today. There were considerable blood stains upon the street and a great deal of censure for those who neglect to remove surplus material after a job of work has been completed.

## LABOR QUESTION

### Discussed Before the Board of Education Last Night.

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening and was called to order by President Curtis.

All the members answered roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Building committee reported that since their last meeting they had inspected the West Side buildings and found them defective in sanitation.

Here business was suspended to hear Mr. Fidler, chairman of a committee sent by the Trades and Labor Council to ask that the Board of Education give the work of repairing and repainting school property to union workmen. Some members of the Board argued that the janitors were hired at so much a month for twelve months and that if the work was now turned over to union men, the janitors would be drawing pay and doing nothing and that the money was not plentiful enough for that.

The labor committee argued on the other hand that the men who would do the job if it were turned over to union men would be skilled workmen and capable of doing better work. In fact, the whole labor question was discussed, and finally Mr. Eysen moved that the matter be referred to the Building committee with power to act.

Miss Weinheimer's resignation, tabled from last meeting, was taken up and a motion was made not to accept it and give Miss Weinheimer a chance to reconsider her decision. The motion was carried.

In discussion of this question, Eysen expressed himself in favor of raising the salary of teachers of the third and fourth grades and making them equal to second grade wages. And also that Mary Brown, who had been given a year's absence should be given a place as soon as a vacancy occurs, her leave of absence having been forgotten until after hiring was done.

The committee on insurance reported \$27,000 on the building and \$3,000 on fixtures in the new High School building and \$500 insurance on fixtures in Greene street school building. They also reported that they had adopted a uniform policy for insurance.

The question of a new school house in the east end, east of Seventh street, was discussed. Everybody was strongly in favor of it, but only lacked the funds to do it. In arguing this case mention was made that the enumeration had increased 437 in the last year. This surely demands a new

school house of the most improved architecture. Further, the schools are all crowded.

Bills allowed were as follows:  
Pennsylvania R. R. Co. .... \$76.71  
C. W. Dowling .. 31.50  
W. B. O'Neill .. 1.75  
Marietta Electric Co. .... 3.73  
River Gas Co. .... 11.83  
U. S. Steam Laundry .. 20.50  
St. Clair Co. .... 77.50  
G. C. Hawkins .. 40.00  
C. L. Weber .. 13.47  
Register .. 20.50  
Marietta Transfer Co. .... 26.40  
J. H. Becker .. 6.95  
Fifty-eight dollars tuition money was received from Muskingum township.

## STROKE

### Of Lightning at Chicago Kills Twelve Bathers.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 1.—A single stroke of lightning today killed twelve people and probably fatally injured another. The flash occurred during a heavy thunderstorm which broke over the city at 12:10 p. m.

Men and boys in swimming rushed to the pier at the foot of Montrose Boulevard seeking shelter. Suddenly there was a great flash of lightning and people living in the vicinity heard a terrific crash.

It was discovered that the bolt had demolished the pier, which was of heavy construction, precipitating the whole structure into the water. In half an hour all the bodies were recovered from the lake. The bodies were burned and mutilated.

## Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Fair, continued warm Tuesday. Wednesday threatening, probably thunderstorms and cooler. Light to fresh south to west winds.  
West Virginia—Partly cloudy Tuesday with thunderstorms in eastern portion. Wednesday probably showers. Not so warm in western portion, variable winds.